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1. THE AFTERNOON DAILIES AND DAVAR'S SECOND EDITION ON MARCH 10 REPORTED A "CLARIFICATION" OF THE PRESIDENT'S MARCH 9 PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI REPORTEDLY GAVE THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THE FOLLOWING, THE MORE DETAILED STORY, APPEARED IN YEDIOT AHARONOT (SHAMIR, KIWITY):

2. BEGIN TEXT: PROFESSOR BRZEZINSKI YESTERDAY PHONED CHANAN BAR-ON, POLITICAL COUNSELOR AT THE ISRAEL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, IN ORDER TO ALLAY ANY ISRAELI DOUBTS FOLLOWING THE STATEMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT CARTER--ESPECIALLY ON THE NEED FOR A SIGNIFICANT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. BRZEZINSKI SAID THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS YESTERDAY, REGARDING THE SUBJECT OF THE BORDERS, WAS THE PART WHICH EMPHASIZED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NO PLAN OF HIS OWN AND DID
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NOT WISH TO IMPOSE HIS OPINIONS ON THE SIDES INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT. PROFESSOR BRZEZINSKI READ OUT, OVER THE PHONE, THE FOLLOWING TO MR. BAR-ON: "CLEARLY ANY AGREEMENT MUST BE BETWEEN THE SIDES INVOLVED. WE SHALL ACT AS MEDIATOR, AND OUR GOOD OFFICES CAN MAKE A GOOD CONTRIBUTION...BUT I AM NOT TRYING TO DETERMINE OUR COUNTRY'S STAND ON WHAT COULD BE THE FINAL DETAILS OF

THE SETTLEMENT, WHOSE SIGNIFICANCE MIGHT BE SO GREAT FOR WORLD PEACE." THIS, ACCORDING TO BRZEZINSKI, IS THE KEY SENTENCE, WHEREAS THE REMAINDER OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WERE NOTHING MORE THAN IDEAS, WHICH HE WAS CONSIDERING AND HAD EXPRESSED OUT LOUD, AS IT WERE--THEY DID NOT CONSTITUTE AN AMERICAN PLAN, OR AN AMERICAN STAND. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY EVENING THAT ON NO ACCOUNT WERE THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO BE INTERPRETED AS AN AMERICAN PROGRAM OR AN EXPRESSION OF OBDURACY. END TEXT.

3. THE DAVAR VERSION INCLUDED THE REPORT THAT AMOS EIRAN, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, INFORMED JERUSALEM BY TELEPHONE OF BRZEZINSKI'S MESSAGE. DUNNIGAN

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